

HOUSE RESOLUTION 367

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the faculty, administration, staff, and students of the Elbert T. Gill, Jr. campus of Southwest Tennessee Community College on its twenty-fifth anniversary.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are proud to recognize those institutions of higher learning that are dedicated to the education of men and women and that provide a stable educational force in the local community and build the local workforce; and

WHEREAS, the Elbert T. Gill, Jr. campus (the Gill Center) of Southwest Tennessee Community College (STCC) is one such institution of higher learning, which has, since its founding in 1983, offered an effective and affordable route to furthering the education of its students; and

WHEREAS, this September, the Gill Center of STCC will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary; the significant milestone will be commemorated by remembering the past, giving thanks for the present, and looking forward to the future; and

WHEREAS, the Gill Center was dedicated in September of 1983 as the Elbert T. Gill, Jr. Campus in honor of the prominent businessman who was instrumental in helping Shelby State Community College (now STCC) gain access to the campus; and

WHEREAS, the property is comprised of over thirty beautiful acres and boasts a main building with fourteen classrooms, a biology lab, a new computer lab, a gym, a baseball field, and a newly refurbished state of the art library that offers full access to library materials at STCC's main campuses; and

WHEREAS, the Gill Center offers courses that can be applied to the Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, and Associate of Applied Science degrees; certificates and training in basic emergency medical technology, laboratory phlebotomy, and computer software specialist;

and courses in criminal justice, social work, education, and office administration and business;
and

WHEREAS, throughout its illustrious history, the Elbert T. Gill, Jr. campus of Southwest Tennessee Community College has served as a shining educational beacon to the people of southwest Tennessee and is most assuredly deserving of special recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend the faculty, staff, students, and supporters of the Elbert T. Gill, Jr. Campus of Southwest Tennessee State Community College for their commitment to higher education, congratulate them upon their twenty-fifth anniversary, and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.